IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0552

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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Defendant and Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, Taryn Stampfl Hart, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until January 20, 2010, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

DATED this ____ day of December, 2009.

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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